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from **Chappa Challa**

When our efforts began here two months ago, finance seemed to pose no problem. The State of Massachusetts had excess funds for drug rehabilitation centers and Chappa Challa was the only place of its kind in the area. As those who deal with governments know, funding expectations have a disheartening habit of far outdistancing actual help. Thus we have done our best with the help of private sources, individuals and organizations.

Self-help, as well, is an important source of funds, for the staff and kids here as well as for our project checkbook. Perhaps a third of our budget will come from our efforts in the community. Friends of Chappa Challa are probably familiar with our painting project and the bake sale.

Last Saturday morning, we learned from the Rotary Club that its auction caterers had defaulted, and in 30 minutes Chappa Challa was in the refreshment business. Cola, Pastries, donuts, hot dogs, Mountain Dew, and coffee comprised our meagre fare and the auction goers spent \$200 on it. Because much of the supplies were donated, we cleared over \$150.

If Rotary Auctions came every day, we would probably make it, and Father Reed, with his savings restored, could risk them to help others after Chappa Challa closes in September. But auctions are annual here in Duxbury and we are forced to ask for contributions from a community which has already given generously.

Because we are a part of Walden III, as is the Hotline, contributions are tax-deductable. All checks make out to Walden III, Box 1796 come to Chappa Challa unless otherwise noted.

As the news of our work has spread through the South Shore, referrals have multiplied, and now we have 12 kids including four from Duxbury.

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